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SUBJ: POPCOM - 3RD SPECIAL SESSION: WORLD POPULATION PLAN
OF ACTION (WPPA) FINAL REPORT

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1. POPCOM CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF WPPA MARCH 14 WITH SUBMISSION TO SECRETARIAT OF STATEMENT OF GUIDANCE (FULL STATEMENT BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT) ON FINAL REDRAFTING OF WPPA. MAJOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF STATEMENT AS SUBMITTED BY INDIA, NETHERLANDS, AND UK, RECOMMEND INCLUSION IN DRAFT WPPA OF:

"(A) A CLEARLY DEFINED STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES IN STYLE OF A DECLARATION, BASED ON PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN DOCUMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS.

(B) A SUPPORTING PROGRAM CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS AND OPTIONS FOR ACTION AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, WHICH SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED FOR CONSIDERATION AT A POLITICAL LEVEL, BASED ON DOCUMENT E/CN.9/REV.1 AND COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS MADE DURING THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF POPCOM, KEEPING RECOMMENDATIONS IN AS EXPLICIT AND CONCISE FORM AS IS FEASIBLE."

2. THE STATEMENT REFLECTS THREE DAYS NEGOTIATIONS AND ULTIMATELY GAINED WIDE SUPPORT INCLUDING BRAZIL. STATEMENT IS INTENDED FOR USE BY RAPPOREUR, HE BEING FREE TO INCORPORATE UNCLASSIFIED

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IT IN HIS REPORT IN ANY WAY HE DEEMS MOST APPROPRIATE.

3. US GENERALLY SUPPORTED STATEMENT, WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS REQUESTED BE INCLUDED IN POPCOM REPORT:

"THE US DELEGATION AGREES WITH THE BASIC APPROACH IN JOINT STATEMENT OF THE DELEGATION OF INDIA, NETHERLANDS, AND UK TO BE TAKEN BY THE SECRETARIAT IN PREPARING THE REVISED FINAL DRAFT OF WPPA. HOWEVER, WE ALSO STRONGLY CONTINUE TO BELIEVE, AS HAS BEEN SAID BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS AS WELL, THAT ESSENCE OF PLAN SHOULD BE STATED AS CONCISELY AS POSSIBLE BUT COVERING ALL AREAS OF CONCERN, AND LEAVING DETAILS OF PLAN AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO THE REMAINDER OF DOCUMENT.

THE US DELEGATION, THEREFORE, ASKS SECRETARIAT IN REVISING PLAN OF ACTION AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN MAKING THEIR OWN PREPARATIONS FOR BUCHAREST CONFERENCE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS REGARDING FORMAT AND ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES AND GOALS THAT WERE FORMALLY PUT FORWARD BY US DELEGATION IN CRPAPER 7."
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